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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Lorz et al.  
Serial No. : 09/674,817  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR  
ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH ARE  
INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH  
Filed : November 6, 2000  
Examiner : S. Baum  
Art Unit : 1638

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Signature

December 1, 2003

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, having a three-month term for  
reply.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to  
and including December 1, 2003 is requested. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of  
the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or  
to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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